

House Resolution No. 141

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, James K. Johnson of Chillicothe, Missouri, will retire from his position as Chief Executive Officer of Hedrick Medical Center on February 4, 2008, following ten years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, James Johnson is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, during his ten-year tenure at Hedrick Medical Center, James Johnson has witnessed the Center earn the Missouri Quality Award in 2006 and be rated in the Top 100 hospitals nationally for performance improvement in 2005; and

Whereas, the former Chief Executive Officer of Anderson County Hospital in Garnett, Kansas, James Johnson has also enjoyed recognition as President of the Livingston County Community Foundation; as past President of the Chillicothe Area Habitat for Humanity Board, the Chillicothe Rotary Club, and the Grand River Area Family YMCA Board; and as a past Board member of the Chillicothe Area Arts Council; and

Whereas, James Johnson will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, James Johnson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Norma Johnson; his children and their spouses, Jeff Johnson and his significant other, Connie Hansen, Keller and Rona Johnson, and Jenny and Mark Thomas; and his grandchildren, Evalee, Annabel, and Miles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that James Johnson has rendered to Hedrick Medical Center during the past ten years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James K. Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 141, adopted January 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker